

CHANGES COMING TO YOUR MONTHLY SEWER SURCHARGE BILLINGS

Historically, Windsor has used one calculation to determine the sewer surcharge, which covers the costs of both waste water and stormwater services in the city.

Starting in January 2025, separate calculations will be used, and separate line item charges for waste water and stormwater will be shown on your monthly ENWIN utility bill.

Many property owners will see a reduction in their overall sewer surcharge amount in 2025 as a result of this new model of calculating. At the same time, a dedicated stormwater fee will provide a stable and equitable funding source to maintain and improve our stormwater management infrastructure for the future.

Learn more about the stormwater fee at the **Public Information Centre** scheduled for June 2024. Visit the website for details and up-to-date information.

More information is available at:
<https://letstalk.citywindsor.ca/stormwater-financing>



How will my billings change?

The Waste Water Charges portion of your ENWIN utility bill will look different. The waste water fee will still be based on water usage. The stormwater fee will be based on impervious / hard surfaces on your property which cause runoff.





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What is stormwater management?

- Stormwater, also known as runoff, is the water that flows into our sewers, creeks and lakes after it rains or from melting snow.
- Stormwater management is key to protecting public safety and health by reducing flood risk, controlling erosion, and maintaining water quality.
- Stormwater infrastructure like sewers and ditches drain stormwater and help prevent basement flooding.
- The estimated replacement cost value of the existing stormwater system in Windsor is approximately \$2 billion.



Additional details will be provided throughout the remainder of 2024.



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